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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Miller, et al.

Docket No.

710101.1020

Serial No. 10/068,313	Filing Date February 6, 2002	Examiner Delgado, Michael A.	Confirmation No. 8860	Group Art Unit 2144
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Invention: System and Method for Managing Elements of a Communications Network

## Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop Amendment

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is Fourth Response in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 -	38 =	5	X \$50.00	\$250.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$360.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$250.00

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Date



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: )  
Miller *et al.* ) Confirmation No.: 8860  
)  
Serial No.: 10/068,313 ) Art Unit: 2144  
)  
Filed: February 6, 2002 ) Examiner: Delgado, Michael A.  
)  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Docket No.: 710101.1020  
MANAGING ELEMENTS OF A )  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK )

**FOURTH RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action of April 3, 2006, Applicants submit the following Fourth Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer, & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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